





To greet Vietnam's 'Year of the Rat' HALT IN U.S. BOMBING

SAIGON (Reuter) — Massive American bombing of a North Vietnamese military build-up inside South Vietnam halted abruptly at dusk last night as an uneasy cease-fire to mark the lunar new year settled over the country.

A four-day Vietcong truce had already been in effect for 17 hours when a 24-hour South Vietnamese-American observed cease-fire came into force at 6 p.m.

Social and Personal

The President, Mr. Zaiman Shazar, yesterday received Chief Rabbi Bent Melchior of Denmark. On Sunday the President received the writers Hayim Hazaz and Dov Chamsky.

U.K. worried about Cyprus arms build-up

LONDON — Authorized sources yesterday expressed Britain's concern at reports — accepted by officials here — that President Makarios of Cyprus has imported a quantity of arms from Czechoslovakia.

Limited security forces, and Greece plainly suspects that Makarios may be strengthening his own power to meet some of the challenges facing his administration.



Despite the misspellings, the message is clear as these black Rhodesians greet members of the Peace Commission, which came from London to get views of non-whites on the Anglo-Rhodesian proposals for a settlement of the independence dispute.

'Liz offer to film in Egypt'

CAIRO (Reuter) — Elizabeth Taylor and her husband Richard Burton were reported yesterday to have offered to play leading roles in a film about Egypt in return for a lifting of the Arab ban on Miss Taylor's films.

Judith Todd ends 10-day Rhodesia hunger strike

SALISBURY — Judith Todd, daughter of former Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith, has ended a hunger strike she started in prison 10 days ago, sources here said yesterday.

In London on Sunday, Premier Smith said Mr. Todd was put in solitary confinement because security forces thought it was the "most effective means of dealing" with her.

HUNGARIANS, BULGARIANS ALSO ARRIVE Soviet envoy in Malta again

VALLETTA (Reuter) — Ms. Eise Prime Minister Dom Mintoff had a meeting yesterday with the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Mikhail Smirnovsky, who arrived here during the night for his second visit in six months.

Previous requests from the Russians to have a permanent embassy in Malta with a resident ambassador are believed to have been rejected by the previous nationalist administration.

here that the insistence by Britain and Nato that Russian warships should be barred from using the harbour and the dockyard is one of the stumbling blocks in the discussions.

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(Continued from page 1) made his way as the co-builder of the huge British retail business of Marks and Spencer, which he developed together with his brother-in-law and life-long friend, the late Lord Marks.

'TIME' MAGAZINE ON IRVING 'Con man of the year'

NEW YORK (Reuter) — "Time" magazine, sister publication of "Life," which was to have serialized Clifford Irving's life story of Howard Hughes, the reclusive industrialist, describes the book as a hoax in its latest edition, and calls the author "Con man of the year."

The magazine's cover-page story says that much of what Irving described as an autobiography dictated to him by Hughes in numerous meetings, strongly resembles a book to be published shortly by 83-year-old Noah Dietrich, Hughes' closest aide for more than a quarter of a century (as reported briefly in yesterday's Post).

Peking gay on eve of new year

PEKING (Reuter) — Eight hundred million Chinese today usher in the "Year of the Rat" with the most relaxed New Year festivities since the 1968-69 Cultural Revolution.

Envoy says Rumania wants closer ties with Israel

TEL AVIV — Rumania's wish for closer ties with Israel was expressed yesterday by the new Rumanian Ambassador, Mr. Jean Covaci, when he paid a courtesy call on Mapam Secretary-General Meir Yaari at Mapam headquarters here.

'Spiegel' says Arab victim was informer

COLOGNE (Reuter) — The West German news magazine "Der Spiegel" yesterday reported that one of five Jordanians killed near Jerusalem by machinegun assassins on February 8, was a political informer.

Advertisement for Shlomo Maurer, formerly of London, The Family.

Advertisement for Rebekka Feuchtwanger, née Gluckman. The funeral leaves today, Tuesday, February 15, 1972, at 3 p.m. from the municipal funeral parlour, 5 Rehov Datna, Tel Aviv, for the Kiryat Shaal cemetery.

Bhutto gets plan for Bihari-Bengali swap

ISLAMABAD — U.N. envoy Vittorio Winspeare-Guicciardi arrived here yesterday to put before President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto a Bangla Desh plan for exchanging Biharis for the Bengali minority in the west.

Little Red Book back on shelves in Peking shops

PEKING (Reuter) — The famed "Little Red Book" of Chairman Mao Tse-tung's quotations, which disappeared from view here last November, re-appeared yesterday in a new edition — minus an introduction by his former heir-apparent Lin Biao.

Histadrut decides Unrwa workers pension rights transferable fear for jobs

TEL AVIV — The Histadrut Centre for Social Security yesterday decided that pension rights may be transferable from one fund to another. There are seven funds within the Histadrut framework, and so far employees who changed jobs found it difficult to transfer their rights if most of the employees in the new work place were insured in a different fund.

16 die, 57 hurt in Manila blast

MANILA — Sixteen persons were killed and at least 57 were injured when an explosion blasted a plastics factory in suburban Manila yesterday. The police said that a bomb buried near by may have caused the blast.

80 Arab deportees protest in Amman

AMMAN (AP) — Eighty persons deported from Israel-administered Judea and Samaria and the Gaza Strip began a sit-in and a hunger strike yesterday at the International Red Cross offices here.

Advertisement for a new oil strike in Egypt.

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Belfast banks shops hit by blasts

BELFAST — A bank and two shops in Belfast were damaged in terrorist explosions yesterday. One of the shops was built after a similar attack last month ago.

Istanbul search after shooting

ISTANBUL (Reuter) — Security forces using tracker dogs and helicopter launched a search for left-wing extremists in the Istanbul suburb of Levant yesterday after a shooting incident in which a police officer was wounded by automatic fire.

Early to bed, early to rise, makes a population problem

CAIRO (Reuter) — Cairo's inhabitants are being urged to go to bed early under government measures to prepare the capital for a possible new flare-up in the conflict with Israel.

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